CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

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Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 4, 1843.

FTHE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 23d of February instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of

FRESH BEEF,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels at the following places, from the 1st of April 1843 to the 31st of December 1843, both days included, viz.

Belfast. Bristol. Chatham. Cork and Kinsale. Deptford to Erith, both inclusive. Deal and Downs. Falmouth. Guernsey and Jersey. Harwich. Kingstown and Dublin. Killybegs. Leith, Leith Roads, and Frith of Edinburgh. Liverpool. Milford and Pembroke. Portsmouth. Plymouth. Sheerness.

All parties about to tender are particularly desired to read attentively the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen either at this Office or on application to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford, Deal, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; Commander Bevis, at Liverpool; the Superintendents of Her Majesty's Dock-yards at Chatham, Sheerness, and Pembroke; the Agent for the Victualling at Haulbowline; the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin; the Postmaster at Killybegs; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at each of the other places.

Every tender must specify the price in words at length, and no tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the above Office, and be accompanied by a letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somersetplace, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1500, for the due performance of the contracts for Sheerness, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; and, in the sum of £500, for each of the other places.

Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway.

Control of the Proprietors in the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company will be holden, on Tuesday the 14th day of February next, at the Company's Office, in Cirencester, at one o'clock, for the purpose of considering certain terms on which the Great Western Railway Company, at a Special General Meeting of their Proprietors, held in London on the 19th and 26th days of this instant January, authorised their Directors to enter into an arrangement or contract with the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company for the purchase and conveyance of their railway between Swindon and Cheltenham, and between Kemble and Cirencester, and all the works connected therewith, and all their rights, powers, and privileges in reference thereto; together with all other the property and effects of the said Company (excepting the arrears due from the Proprietors of the said Company in respect of calls which have been made); and, if the said Meeting so to be held shall think proper, to authorise and empower the Directors of the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Kailway Company, in addition to the powers and authorities given them at the Special General Meeting of the Company, held in Cirencester on the 10th day of this instant January, in reference to the lease of the said railway and works, to enter into a contract for the sale of their said railway, works, and property to the Great Western Railway Company, on either of the terms agreed on by that Company at their said Special General Meeting, in lieu of the terms of sale resolved on at the said Special General Meeting of the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company; and to do all things which may be requisite or necessary for carrying such sale and conveyance into full effect if they see fit, and in such mode as they may consider proper.

¹C. F. Sage, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Board-Room, Cirencester, 30th January 1843.

Hayle Railway.

February 9, 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, London-wall, on Saturday the 25th of February instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the election of four Directors, namely, two in the place of the same number retiring by rotation, and two to fill up the present vacancies in the Direction; and for other purposes of business.

Direction; and for other purposes of business. At this Meeting a report of the Directors will be presented, explanatory of the steps which have been taken by them, with reference to the contemplated extension of the Company's line to Penzance, as decided upon at an especial General Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 1st September 1842, and the policy or otherwise of further proceeding in the matter determined on.

By order of the Board,

R. H. Pike, Secretary.